

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Sridhar Sankaranarayanan

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For: Efficient Blending based on blending  
component availability for a Partial  
Blend Duration

Art Unit: 2123

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**Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 05/30/2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks accompanying a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page number 15 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No.: 20-0674.